

REPUBLIC
IS RECOGNIZEDPanama Has a De Facto
Government.

UNITED STATES' ACTION

Evacuation of Colon By Colombian
Troops Confirmed—Everything
Is Now Quite.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The United States has recognized the new republic of Panama as a de facto government. This action was agreed upon at a cabinet meeting this morning. Instructions will be cabled this afternoon to Minister Beaupre at Bogota and the vice consul general, Hurman, at Panama accordingly.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The navy department this morning received a despatch from Commander Hubbard of the Nashville, confirming the press accounts of the evacuation of Colon by the Colombian troops and the assumption of authority by the provisional government of the republic of Panama. He adds that every thing is quiet now.

COLON UNEASY.

Arrival of Additional American War
Ships Anxiously Awaited.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 6.—Much anxiety prevails in all quarters here. It is recognized that the crew of the Nashville would be quite inadequate to cope with the situation ashore should serious disturbances occur, and the arrival of the Dixie is anxiously expected.

General Pompilio Gutierrez, one of Colombia's best generals, has arrived here from Cartagena on board the Austrian steamer Jenny. This has intensified the situation immensely.

No good results followed the conference at Panama of the representative of Colonel Torres, in command of the detachment of government troops which recently arrived here from Savannah on the cruiser Cartagena with General Torar.

Although Colon has been perfectly quiet the foreign residents here continue to seek refuge on board the ships in the harbor or in the tall buildings of the Panama railroad, which, as an American concern, will be protected by the forces of the United States.

BRITISH ATTITUDE.

Will Recognize New Government If
United States Does.

London, Nov. 6.—The British official attitude toward the events at Panama is that it is entirely the United States' affair. This, with the consequent comparative apathy, appears to be shared in all diplomatic quarters in London. Except in the unlikely possibility of some outside interference, no action is contemplated by the British or, so far as can be ascertained at the various embassies here, by any other government.

Upon request of the British diplomatic or consular representative in the disturbed region a war vessel would be sent to protect the rights of subjects of Great Britain, but such a request would not be encouraged, as Downing street is of the opinion that the force the United States is sending to the isthmus is more than sufficient to maintain the safety of the foreign residents.

The question of the recognition of Panama's independence entirely depends on the action of the United States. If Washington communicates to the powers that it intends to recognize the independence of Panama, it is not likely that there will be the slightest objection on the part of Great Britain, while, according to the views of the diplomats here, the other European powers probably will quickly follow this example.

There has long been a strong feeling in British official circles that it would be an excellent arrangement if the United States would undertake the preservation of good order and the stability of all the Central American states. This feeling is well known to the American diplomats in England.

NO GERMAN INTERFERENCE.

Dominant Interest of United States
Recognized in Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—Germany will observe complete indifference to the political side of the Panama revolution. Both the revolutionists and the government forces, it is assumed, will respect the personal and property rights of German subjects living at Panama. It is considered likely that the commander of the German West Indian squadron will send a vessel to Colon, as that is now the most interesting place within his cruising field. It is also conceivable here that the German naval commander might land marines.

In combination with the United States and Great Britain, if such action seemed desirable. But emphasis is placed on Germany's general aloofness.

The United States is recognized as the power having dominant interest on the isthmus. Germany has no inclination or object for the least interference and certainly would not do anything without knowing in advance that it would be agreeable to the United States.

Consul Gudgeon Returns to Post.
Asheville, N. C., Nov. 6.—H. A. Gudgeon, consul general to Panama, who has been spending the summer and fall months at his home in Asheville, has left for New York, whence he will sail for Panama.

DECISION FAVORS BRYAN.

Important New Haven, Conn., Will Case
Settled.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 6.—Judge Cleveland, in probate court, today rendered a decision in the letter of admission to probate of the will of the late Philip S. Bennett, in which \$50,000 was given to Wm J. Bryan, partly for his family and partly for himself, either personally or for distribution according to the terms of said letter accompanying the will. He finds that no undue influence was exercised over Mr. Bennett and that the sealed letter is not incorporated as a part of the will.

The court expressed no opinion as to whether the sealed letter may or may not be incorporated into the will at some later time. "It may be urged," he says, "that some use can be made of a letter either in this court or in the superior court. As to this no opinion is expressed." Mr. Bryan is expected here this afternoon to receive the decision.

The 12th section of the will bequeaths \$50,000 to Mrs. Bennett, in trust, to be disposed of according to the terms of the sealed letter which requests Mrs. Bennett to give \$50,000 to Mr. Bryan and family.

WEBBS GOING TO NE-HA-SA-NE.

All the Guests at Shelburne Farms Have
Returned Home.

Burlington, Nov. 5.—Dr. W. S. Webb and family will leave Shelburne Farms Friday for Ne-ha-sa-ne, N. Y., for a stay of two weeks. Dr. Webb will return this evening from New York, where he went to attend a meeting of the directors of the Rutland railroad. The guests who have been at Shelburne Farms during the pheasant shooting have all returned to their respective homes.

The apple crop which this year aggregated 10,000 barrels is nearly all harvested and things about the farms are being put into shape for the winter. There has been but little building going on this season. Next year some new green houses will be erected to replace the present ones which are more or less decayed.

THE WINOOSKI BURGLARY.

John Burns Arrested on Suspicion of
Complicity.

Burlington, Nov. 6.—John Burns, a youth of 17 years, was arrested last evening by Sheriff Horton on suspicion of complicity in the robbery of the Central Vermont railway station at Winooski, when the safe was blown open with dynamite and a small pouch stolen.

The fact that led to Burns' arrest was the attempted cashing of a postal money order. When the order was presented for payment it was ascertained that it was one which had been sent in the stolen mail pouch.

NIXON ON STAND AGAIN.

Case of United States Shipbuilding
Company Resumed.

New York, Nov. 6.—When the United States Shipbuilding receivership hearing was resumed, after nearly two weeks' adjournment, Charles M. Schwab and Max Pam were in their accustomed seats and Lewis Nixon was in the witness chair for a resumption of his cross examination by Mr. Guthrie.

The first questions asked Mr. Nixon were as to the Crescent shipyard and his relationship to it, its finances and the like. Mr. Nixon objected to this investigation of his private affairs dating back five years unless Mr. Guthrie could show some reason for his inquiries, and the attorney afterward somewhat modified his questions.

The witness stated that the Crescent yard began to do business on June 1, 1895, with capital stock of \$1,200,000. Mr. Nixon said there was little working talent save his own talent, which he considered valuable. Mr. Guthrie made rather heavy weather with Mr. Nixon, and several times he disliked the answers the witness made and moved that they be stricken from the record. They clearly showed that Mr. Nixon objected to having his private affairs disclosed.

Lost Seven Big Whales.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—The whaling bark Alice Knowles has just arrived here with only 1,870 barrels of oil. The captain reports the loss of seven big whales and two boats smashed during the cruise and also that the landing of whalers at the south sea island of Penlop for fruit and vegetables has been barred by the agent of the German Trading company, who will allow no one ashore and insists if any trading is done it will have to be through him.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Roseland, Willard A. Osborn. Pennsylvania—Holbrook, Asa T. Hoge. New York—Dickinson, Newell Mott; Fair Haven, Taber W. Mendel.

ATROCIOUS
CRUELTYWestfield Town Pauper
Died Miserably.

BORE MARKS OF VIOLENCE

Two Bruises on the Woman's Head
Produced Blood Clots—Body
Clothed in Rags.

Westfield, Nov. 5.—It became quite generally known here Tuesday that Almada Hoyt, an under-witted life-long town charge, who the town had hired Mrs. Rose Dukarmas Ostroist to care for, died about 11 a. m. Sunday. When ex-representative John Brown and Mrs. Brown went to Mrs. Ostroist's she was unwilling they should see the poor victim and strenuously objected to their examining the body, which they insisted on doing.

The unfortunate creature was clothed only in filthy rags, lying on a straw tick, and only a ragged quilt for sheets, pillow and covering. The bed was reeking in filth and saturated with wet and when the body had been removed and Mr. Brown attempted to lift the tick, it was so rotten the little straw in it dropped out.

The body was so emaciated and bruised that Mr. Brown, Elmer Edmunds and John Watkins, all reliable and substantial men, had an autopsy performed by the resident physician, who requested the assistance of a prominent out of town physician. They found nothing but blood in the stomach and bowels and implications of starvation. The body was bruised, there being bruises on the head, none of which could have been self-inflicted. One on the forehead produced a clot of blood on the brain, and another on the base of the brain producing a clot, either of which was sufficient cause of death.

A portion of the body was removed and the report of its condition is not yet made public.

THE OLDEST RESIDENT.

Hiram Knapp of Bennington Dead, Aged 92
Years.

Bennington, Nov. 5.—Hiram Knapp, the oldest resident of this town, died last night in his ninety-third year. He was born here and always lived here. Death was caused by old age. He was the last one of his family. He was the father of twelve children, eight of whom are living and all here. He never tasted liquor or tobacco in any form. He had been a member of the Methodist church over 75 years. He was a Republican in politics and had voted at every state and national election since he became of age until last fall.

MISS EATON RESIGNS.

Northfield Schools Lose a Good Teach-
er.

Northfield, Nov. 5.—Miss Cora E. Eaton, teacher in grade 5 of the grammar school, has sent in her resignation, to take effect at Christmas.

The selection of her successor has not yet been made by the school board, the members of which are sorry to lose such a good and efficient teacher.

SAM PARKS SENTENCED.

Gets Two Years and Three Months in
Sing Sing.

New York, Nov. 6.—Sam Parks, the walking delegate, who was found guilty of extortion of \$500 from the Tiffany studio, was sentenced today to two years and three months in Sing Sing.

SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED.

And 50 Injured By Collapse of a Building
in Spain.

Madrid, Nov. 6.—Seven persons were killed and twenty injured by the collapse of Mula Ateneum at Murela today.

GRANTVILLE.

Dance at Miles' hall, Grantville, every Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. Also instruction in dancing for beginners from seven to eight o'clock on the above dates. Instruction by W. N. Mackay, late assistant instructor of the Boston School of Music.

Is Placed Under Probation.

Montpelier, Nov. 5.—Harry Holmes has been released on his own recognizance and the case against him for the non-support of his family has been hung up. He was sentenced the other day to five months at Rutland after which the case was reopened and the matter referred to Probation Officer Z. S. Stanton, who made the recommendation that this be done.

Barnes' Secured Bail.

Montpelier, Nov. 5.—A Barnes' of Barre, who was yesterday arrested on an indictment charging him with breach of the peace, secured bail today in the sum of \$200 and was released.

Placed to a Standstill.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Neither Middlebury nor Union college was able to score in a foot ball game of 20 minutes halves this afternoon.

WHOLESALE
GET ORDERMust Not Sell Liquor
Under One Gallon.

STATE'S ATTORNEY ORDER

If They Continue to Sell Small Amounts
Except to Licensees They Will
Be Prosecuted.

The two holders of wholesale liquor licenses in Barre, Angelo Scampini and Charles Zanoni, were notified last evening by Attorney H. E. Bailey of Montpelier, acting for his brother, State's Attorney Frank A. Bailey, that they must not sell by the half pint, pint or quart, or in any quantity not in accord with the provision of their license, under threat of prosecution if they are found making these sales.

Angelo Scampini is in Boston on business, and the notice was served on his brother, John Scampini, who said he would notify the proprietor on his return. This was agreed to by Mr. Bailey. The other wholesaler, Mr. Zanoni, was served in person. The order has aroused a good deal of discussion, and the dealers are at a loss to understand what it means. Judge Munson's recent ruling, was that wholesalers may sell in any quantity provided they sell to license holders only.

In response to a query this afternoon B. E. Bailey said as he understood it the wholesalers may not sell in any quantity under one gallon except to license holders. In the recent enactment there is no definition of the wholesaler's license. One section says merely, "Fourth class—To sell liquors by the wholesale. Fee one thousand dollars."

DEER HUNTERS
ARE BEING PROSECUTEDSeveral Alleged Slayers of Does and
Fawns Have Been Arrested and
Released on Bail.

Montpelier, Nov. 6.—Four of the 16 indictments returned Wednesday by the special grand jury of Washington county were for the alleged killing of does or fawns during the open season for deer recently closed. Robert Hall and Elliot Frink of Brookfield were brought in late yesterday afternoon under indictment for shooting a doe in Warren last week. The fall boy proved to the satisfaction of Assistant Judge Hann that he was not in the town of Warren when the offence was committed and he was allowed to go on his own recognizance. Frink pleaded guilty and was fined with costs \$113. C. T. Frink, his father, entered as surety for his bail of \$300, and the case was continued until Tuesday. Nov. 17, when Washington county court reconvenes. The older Frink will at that time pay the fine and costs. Both young men were minors.

Fred A. Jewett and Irving Isham were arrested last evening in Montpelier by Deputy Sheriff Charles A. Smith, the former on an indictment for shooting a doe and the latter for shooting a fawn. Both offences are alleged to have been committed in the town of Waterbury during the recent open season. Eugene Moody of Waterbury was recognized by the officer for the appearance of these men at Montpelier this forenoon and they were allowed to remain at home over night.

BROWNELL VS. RUSSELL.

Burlington Police Contest Argued in Su-
preme Court.

Montpelier, Nov. 6.—In Supreme Court yesterday the quo warranto case of Edward F. Brownell vs. Patrick Russell was argued. Brownell was chief of police at Burlington under Mayor Hawley. Charges were preferred against him by Mayor Burke, but he was acquitted by the board of police commissioners. Brownell was consequently deposed by Mayor Burke, and the suit is brought by Brownell in an attempt to oust Russell from the office of chief of police. The case was argued by J. E. Cushman for Brownell and by R. E. Brown for Russell.

State vs. Walter B. Dodge, a Chittenden county case, was argued. It relates to an alleged violation of the trade stamp act of 1898. It is claimed that the act is unconstitutional.

O. J. GISBORNE'S FUNERAL.

Held Yesterday Afternoon From Late
Home in Montpelier.

Montpelier, Nov. 5.—The funeral of Oliver J. Gisborne was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home on Bailey avenue. A large number of friends were present to pay their last tributes of respect, among whom were many from Company H. The Odd Fellows were also in attendance. Among the set floral pieces were two pillows, one from the Odd Fellows and the other from the J. O. U. A. M., of which order he was a member. The members of Company H sent a standing wreath and the fellow soldiers who were with the deceased at Chickamauga were represented by a broken wreath and sickle. Burial was in Green Mount cemetery.

Will Strike to Enforce Orders.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The employees of the Chicago city railway company have voted to strike to enforce their demands.

LOVE LAUGHED AT HINDRANCES.

Miss Delverio and Louis Miro Married at
Hardwick.

Chief of Police Brown is called upon to perform various functions, and one of the unusual calls came Tuesday evening when he was asked to frustrate the intentions of a young girl who had made up her mind to marry a certain man, although she was only 16 years of age. The chief responded but when he arrived at the home on Smith street he found that the "bird had already flown." And now it is Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miro and they are residing in Hardwick.

The bride, whose maiden name was Natalie Delverio, lived with her sister, Mrs. Morandi, of Smith street. She and Louis Miro became infatuated with each other and the infatuation took the usual course. So up they went to the city clerk's office for a marriage license. But the bride was only 16, and the looked for marriage license could not be obtained without the consent of the parents or guardians. This the sister was not willing to give on account of the age of the girl.

But love found the way. Tuesday night the girl announced her intention of marrying the man of her choice anyway. To prevent this Mrs. Morandi appealed to Chief Brown. When the latter arrived he found that Miss Delverio had lived up to her intentions, at least in part, and had fled. An open window in her bedroom showed the way of flight. An attempt to intercept her failed, and the latest news came from Hardwick yesterday when the Hardwick town clerk informed Chief Brown that he had granted a marriage license to Natalie Delverio, aged 18, and Louis Miro, aged 24, and that they had been married by the Methodist clergyman of that place.

The Hardwick Gazette of this week says, "Lewis Miro and Miss Natalie Delverio were married at this place Tuesday by Rev. Dixon."

LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT.

Trading Stamp Agent Unable to Fool
Barre Merchant.

A representative of Sperry & Hutchinson, trading stamp dealers, has been in Barre a part of two days, trying to interest local merchants in trading stamps. Barre has had one experience with them, when one firm was failed by their use, and the scheme did not meet with any great favor. The agent urged that it was a profitable enterprise, and the merchants admitted that it was—for Sperry & Hutchinson, but they could not see how they could afford to pay for the stamps without increasing the cost of their goods to their customers and so turned the proposition down. This firm of Sperry & Hutchinson are now testing in the Vermont courts the constitutionality of the trading stamp law. It is worth their while—but no Vermont merchant has suffered because it was there. Sperry & Hutchinson have a good thing—for Sperry & Hutchinson—but it is a pretty expensive thing for a merchant to go into.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION.

Some Montpelier Students Want Goldard-
Dartmouth Game.

Montpelier, Nov. 5.—The students of Montpelier Seminary held a meeting this morning to consider the matter of allowing the proposed Dartmouth-Goldard game to be played on the campus. The matter was thoroughly discussed and a committee comprising Dewey, Kelly, and Jones was appointed to confer with Principal Howe in regard to the matter. A decision will probably be reached by tomorrow evening. The existence of an agreement signed by former Principal Davidson, in which the use of the campus was to be allowed for games under certain restrictions, was alluded to and it was decided to not that paper if possible and see just what the agreement was. It appears to be the sentiment "on the bill" that the use of the campus for the game will be granted.

A MONTPELIER MARRIAGE.

Parties Were United at Woodsville, N. H.,
Yesterday Afternoon.

Montpelier, Nov. 5.—Alyce M. Cilley was united in marriage to C. E. Simons at Woodsville, N. H., this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. G. C. Lamson, pastor of the "First Baptist church" of this city performed the ceremony. Both young people are residents of Montpelier. They went to Haverhill on the morning train and Rev. Mr. Lamson went over on the afternoon train to perform the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Simons returned on the evening train and are to have rooms in the old Exchange building, on State street. Mr. Simons is employed as assistant in Emile's greenhouse.

FOR BREACH OF THE PEACE.

William Furry and John Dick Found
Guilty.

East Barre, Nov. 6.—Wm Furry of Westville, John Dick and Andrew Mattson were all before Justice A. C. Dickey yesterday, charged with a breach of the peace. Furry pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs of \$7.00. Dick pleaded not guilty, was convicted and fined \$5 and costs of \$10.35. Mattson was discharged for lack of evidence.

Reservoir Nearly Cleaned.

Montpelier, Nov. 5.—P. S. Smith expects to finish the work of cleaning the reservoir this week. The upper reservoir has been pretty thoroughly cleaned and the lower as thoroughly as it is possible to be done considering that the work on this part has to be done with the water in the reservoir. A large amount of mud and waste has been taken out and the present condition of the reservoir and the banks around it is much improved.

EAST BARRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clark and son Myron of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Clara Dickey of Broadhead, Wis., Mrs. C. A. Divoll of Warren, this state, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickey of Washington were visitors at A. C. Dickey's yesterday.

CONFESSES
HIS GUILTAlbert Seger Brought
Back to Barre.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED

Man Is Bound Over to County Court
With Bail of \$500 Which Was
Not Secured.

Albert Seger, alias Bert Harvey, who was brought back last evening from Portland, Me., where he was arrested at the instigation of the Barre police, has confessed to the larceny of the articles named in the warrant, and in addition, a large quantity of other articles belonging to his fellow boarder, Finan, at the Comstock boarding house on West street, were discovered in his possession.

When Officer Kenneth Nicholson returned from Portland with his man last evening he brought the trunk with him. At the police station the trunk was opened and Finan was on hand to claim the property. Article after article was produced from the depths of the trunk, and to all of them Finan claimed ownership, with the exception of one which broom. This was not his. There were pieces of clothing, razor, pipe, Finan's diary, felt hat, and a variety of small articles, enough to set up the possessor in a small business. The pipe was marked with the name of the seller, "Eugene Marston, Barre, Vt."

Seger was arrested by the Portland police at a hotel in the Maine city, and not at the railroad station as first reported. The man admitted that he was the person wanted and consented to return to Vermont without the trouble of making out papers. All the money found on his person was \$4.11 Finan lost about \$9.

When arrested in court this morning on the charge of grand larceny, Seger waived examination and was bound over to county court to appear the next term. Bail was fixed at \$500, and the prisoner, not being able to obtain this, was committed to the county jail at Montpelier. Seger's birthplace was Liverpool, Eng.

AN INTERESTING SESSION.

The Y. P. A. of the Presbyterian Church
Met Last Evening.

The Y. P. A. of the Presbyterian church held a very enthusiastic meeting last evening. This week the "Forthright Magazine" was made up, almost wholly, of contributions from various members. This made it doubly interesting. The following are some of the articles contributed: Three Fundamental Demands of Health, Sociability in our Y. P. A., A Few Social Problems, A Letter, An original poem, Jokes and Personals. Miss E. J. Phillips added much to the program by singing a solo.

J. D. Grant then read a very interesting and instructive paper on "The Art of Prolonging Life." He gave some startling figures which showed that out of every 100,000 people only 50,000 live to be 25, and eight or ten of these live to be 100 years of age. He further said that careful diet, early rising, temperate habits, freedom from mental depression and plenty of exercise were conducive to longevity.

After some interesting discussion, a committee was appointed to provide the entertainment for one evening of the fair. The next meeting takes place Nov. 19. At this meeting Mrs. John A. Robertson will tell "The Story of Lydia."

DEATH OF MRS. R. W. NEWTON.

Wife of Barre Physician Died at Montpe-
lier This Morning.

Lalla Harvey Newton, wife of Dr. R. W. Newton of this city, died this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harvey, Montpelier, after a lingering illness. She was taken to her parents' home from her residence on North Main street in this city about a month ago, and no appreciable change for the worse in her condition was noted until very recently.

The deceased was born at West Topsham 30 years ago. She leaves a husband, father and mother, and two brothers, Edwin M. and John N., who reside in Montpelier. She was a woman who was much loved by all who knew her, and her death will be much regretted. While her illness kept her from making an extended acquaintance, those who did know her recognized in her a fine womanliness. She was a member of the Athens club of this city.

The funeral services will be held from the home of her parents at 21 College street, Montpelier, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, and the body will be taken to West Topsham for interment.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

Herbert Davis of Northfield Bound Over
to County Court.

Montpelier, Nov. 6.—Herbert Davis of Northfield was brought into city court this morning on the charge of larceny of a rifle from the American Express Co.'s office at Northfield one year ago. He was bound over to county court and bail was fixed at \$200, which he could not furnish.

WASHINGTON.

Rev. F. H. Perkins of Orange, N. H., will preach next Sunday at the Union church at 10.30 a. m.